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Ana J. Pena-Wallace Attorney Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5336 / Space Gateway Support, LLC

Dear Ms. Wallace:

This letter responds to yours of November 19, 2003 regarding the captioned matter. You ask whether the Chief Steward of the TWU was the same person as the Union President who filed the complaint with the FEC. You also ask that if the two are different persons, whether the Union President's complaint was also investigated.

The IWU Chief Steward at the time was Chuck Smith. The President of IWU Local 525, at the time, was Christopher R. Hunt. They are different people but Mr. Hunt filed the complaint with respect to the same incident which Smith had brought to SGS' attention. During the course of the investigation, SGS Labor Relations officials dealt with both Mr. Hunt and with Mr. Smith but there was only one incident of alleged improper campaigning on company property. As we described in the position statement that we filed with your office nearly one year ago, SGS promptly investigated the Union's concerns. While not conceding that any unlawful activity had taken place, SGS immediately interdicted the activity about which the Union complained.

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If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Space Gateway Support LLC

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